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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006:

- ☒ A *one month* extension of time is requested and authorization to charge the Account of assignee is provided in an enclosed form.
- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
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